

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF WHEAT PRODUCTION, SEASON 1926-27.

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TOTAL YIELD. 35,558,711 Bushels from 2,768,403 acres averaging 12.84 bushels per acre.

I. CLASSIFICATION OF WHEAT AREAS ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION.

Production per acre	Farms	Area of Crop			Production	
		Totals	Prop. of whole	Aver. size	Total	Prop. of whole
	No.	Acres	%	Acres	Bushels	%
Under 3 Bushels	303	49,627	1.79	163.8	106,521	.30
3 and under 6	1,210	236,770	8.55	195.7	1,083,678	3.05
6 " " 9	2,045	483,317	17.46	236.3	3,628,641	10.20
9 " " 12	2,372	579,433	20.93	244.3	5,966,460	16.78
12 " " 15	2,033	469,999	16.98	231.2	6,232,221	17.53
15 " " 18	1,879	391,692	14.15	208.5	6,364,917	17.90
18 " " 21	1,438	284,199	10.27	197.6	5,467,599	15.38
21 " " 27	1,103	216,927	7.83	196.7	5,013,904	14.10
27 " " 33	274	47,364	1.71	172.9	1,370,677	3.85
33 " " 39	60	8,012	.29	133.5	278,880	.78
39 and over	21	1,063	.04	50.6	45,213	.13
Total 1926-27	12,738	2,768,403	100.00	217.3	35,558,711	100.00
" 1925-26	12,248	2,465,648	100.00	201.3	28,603,101	100.00

In the foregoing Return the Grand Total grain area of 2,768,403 acres has been classified according to its productivity in groups ranging from under 3 bushels per acre to 39 Bushels and over. Grain was grown on 12,738 farms - 303 of these from 49,627 acres averaged under 3 bushels per acre - 1,210 from 236,770 acres averaged 3 and under 6 bushels - 2,045 from 483,317 acres averaged 6 and under 9 Bushels. Combined there were 558 farmers who reaped less than 9 bushels per acre from 769,714 acres (7.80% of the whole) yielding 4,818,840 bushels (13.55% of the whole). 4,405 farmers reaped 9 bushels and under 15 bushels per acre from 1,049,432 acres (7.90% of the whole) producing 12,198,681 bushels (34.31% of the whole). 317 farmers reaped 15 and under 21 bushels per acre from 675,891 acres (4.42% of the whole) producing 11,832,516 bushels (33.28% of the whole). 103 farmers reaped 21 and under 27 bushels per acre from 216,927 acres (7.83% of the whole) producing 5,013,904 bushels (14.10% of the whole). 274 farmers reaped 27 and under 33 bushels from 47,364 acres and 81 farmers reaped 33 to 55 bushels per acre from 9,075 acres.

I. DIVISIONAL REMARKS - AVERAGE AREA OF WHEAT CROPS PER HOLDING.

CENTRAL 124.6 acres; LOWER NORTH 238.7 acres; UPPER NORTH 189.7 acres; SOUTHERN EAST 73.4 acres; WESTERN 327.3 acres; MURRAY Mallee 320.6 acres; WHOLE STATE 217.3 acres.

TOTAL AREAS IN THREE GROUPS PRODUCING:-

Division	Under 9 bushels		9 and under 15		15 and upwards	
	No. of Farms	Acres	No. of Farms	Acres	No. of Farms	Acres
Central	893	97,345	1,475	174,118	1,743	240,598
Lower North	364	58,636	871	219,073	1,934	478,708
Upper North	467	84,207	342	70,644	373	69,336
Southern East	66	4,618	110	8,524	260	18,865
Western	858	263,257	824	294,672	223	65,518
Murray Mallee	910	261,651	783	282,401	242	76,232
Total 1926-27	3,558	769,714	4,405	1,049,432	4,775	949,257
" 1925-26	4,557	972,667	3,710	750,130	3,981	742,851

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